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Newsletter

November 2007

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CENTER !



JOB FAIR -The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center is hosting the first annual EAST COUNTY REGIONAL JOB FAIR on **Thursday, November 1, from 1 to 5 pm** in the East County Community Center, 3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring. In addition to speaking with approximately 40 prospective employers, job seekers can receive resume critiques and will be eligible to win fabulous door prizes that will be raffled throughout the afternoon. **Job-**

seekers should bring their resumes and dress to impress! Businesses attending include *Montgomery County Government, Safeway, Manpower, MontgomeryWorks, U.S. Postal Services, Verizon, Montgomery County Fire & Rescue, Montgomery County Department of Police, Montgomery College, Holiday Inn, Holy Cross Hospital, FedEx, U. of Maryland, Target, Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning, Transportation Security Administration, and many more.* The job fair is co-sponsored by the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, the East County Community Center, MontgomeryWorks, Manpower and Congressman Albert Wynn. For more information, call 240-777-8400.

Community Yard Sale at the Eastern Montgomery Regional

Center- "Diamonds in the Rough" The *last* community yard sale will be held on **Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm** at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center Park & Ride lot. The October 27th sale was rescheduled to November 3rd due to bad weather conditions. Lots of vendors have registered for November 3rd and EMRSC looks forward to holding **the last** community-wide event of the year. Proceeds from the parking spaces are being donated to **The Eastern Montgomery Emergency Assistance Network (EMEAN)**. Please contact the Center at **240-777-8411** to reserve your space for the *last* community yard sale scheduled on **Saturday, November 3.**



Don't miss the last Community Yard Sale on 11/03/2007 at EMRSC



November 10th AARP Driver Safety Class - The AARP Driver Safety class is an 8-hour course that can help you learn not only the effects of aging on driving but also how you can adjust your driving. Auto insurance companies in most states provide a multiyear discount to

AARP graduates. 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904; **Saturday, November 10th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Fee: \$10.00; Language: English *Limited Seats only!*** Call # (240) 777-8400 immediately to register!!!

Holiday Giving Food Collection -The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center is serving as a drop off location for the annual Holiday Giving Food Collection. Non-perishable food items are being collected to fill food baskets for local families in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. *Items may be brought to the Center through Saturday, November 3rd.* For additional information call 240-777-8400.



Happy Veterans Day

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Topics of Interest

- Update on Spanish Classes, Free ESOLclasses at EMRSC.
- East County Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Information
- Employment Services at EMRSC



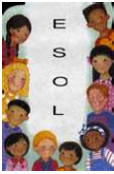
Quote of the Month!

The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer somebody else up.

Mark Twain remarked

CURRENT ON-GOING EVENTS AT THE CENTER

Employment Services Offered in East County - The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, in cooperation with the Montgomery Works Career Development Center, provides employment counseling the third **Thursday of each month from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.** The next date for this is **November 15th**. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 240-777-8400.



Language Classes held at Regional Services Center - Two ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes, are currently open for enrollment at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center – one beginner class and one intermediate class. The classes meet on Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and are free with a deposit. They are offered in partnership with the Chinese Culture and Community Center. For information call 240-777-8400.



EVENTS HELD AT THE CENTER



Parenting of Teens Workshop - On October 11th, The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center and the YMCA Youth and Family Services hosted their second workshop for parents – this one addressing parents who are raising teens. The workshop was held at the Center located at 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring. Facilitated by Pam Mintz, Parenting Coordinator with the YMCA's Youth & Family Services, the workshop provided parents with parenting skills needed to deal with power struggles, discipline issues and setting limits. Parents learned new approaches to change patterns of interaction and develop cooperation within the family. **Due to the success of this and the previous parenting workshop on "Raising Responsible Children," plans are being made to hold more parenting workshops at the Center. If you have a topic for parenting you would like to have addressed, please contact Gwen Haney at 240-777-8417.**

Local Meeting of Faith-Based Community Leaders - Approximately 15 East County faith-based community leaders met at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center for their semi-annual luncheon meeting on October 16th. The topic for the meeting was "Major Economic Development Plans and Proposals in East County." Specific topics included the relocation of the Washington Adventist Hospital, the planned development of the East County Science and Technology Center and the proposed Life Sciences Village proposal. Speakers included *Jere Stocks, president, Washington Adventist Hospital; Tina Benjamin, Montgomery County Department of Economic Development; and Jonathan Genn, general counsel and executive vice president of Percontee, Inc.*



Burtonsville Market Study Presentation - On October 24th, the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA) and their contractor, Potomac Incorporated of Bethesda, presented the findings of a Market study and Consumer Shopping Survey they conducted in and around the Burtonsville area. The 45+ persons in attendance heard about the lucrative, unmet retail demand in this area, but also that there was very little space for anything on a large scale. Resident wants and needs were also presented from the consumer survey, showing that the community had an interest in a pedestrian friendly, expanded retail center in Burtonsville while continuing to maintain its rural character. DHCA and the Department of Economic Development plan to follow this study with the formulation of a Community Legacy Plan for Burtonsville.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN EAST COUNTY !!!

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CALLING ALL LOCAL EAST COUNTY AUTHORS!!!

The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center is planning a special event this Spring for published authors of books. Residents interested in participating and/or to gather more information, please call Eastern Montgomery Regional Center @ 240-777-8400.

Montgomery County Police Department
3rd District Police - Silver Spring
801 Sligo Avenue,
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Tel # (301) 565-7740

The Totally You Health Fair : Aim for Knowledge and Activity (Door Prizes and Give-Aways) - A free health fair is being sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Xi Sigma Omega Chapter on **Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** at the **Fairland Community Center**, 14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866. The partial list of topics/participants are : *Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine, African-American Health Program (Montgomery County), American Red Cross, Autism, Back Pain, Blood Pressure Screening, Bone Marrow Dive, Chiropractic, Colleges and Universities, Depression, Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation, Dentist, Elder Care, Financial Wellness, Fitness Trainer, HIV testing (free and confidential), Life Coach, Long Term Care, Natural Health, Oral Cancer Screening, Personal Concierge/ Organizational Specialist Podiatry, Sleep Health, Smoking Cessation, Vision, Weight Management, Yoga, American Red Cross, Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization.* For more information contact Jacquelin Bell @ 240-855-5069 or jdorchbell@msn.com

A **FLU-CLINIC** is being sponsored by Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services on **November 8, 2007 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm** at the **East County Recreation Center**, 3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring, MD 20904. *No appointment necessary. First come, first serve basis.* The cost for Flu-shot /Flu-Mist is \$20 per person. Pneumonia vaccine \$30.00 Medicare Accepted. Please bring card with you. For more information, please call 240-777-3160.



GET INVOLVED & SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY !

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is hosting a "Religious Founders Day" at Bait-ur-Rahman Mosque. An Interfaith Symposium by speakers of *Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, and Islam* will speak on the topic in the light of teachings from their faith "**Worship of God**" (Q/A session at the end of speeches!) on **November 11, 2007 from 2:00-4:00 pm** at Bait-U-Rehman Mosque, 1500 Good Hope Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905. *Lunch will be served at 12:45 pm.* For more information, call Mosque @ 301-879-0110 or Amjad @ 301-879-9723

Knights of Columbus Bishop T. Lyons #9808 is hosting an **Art Auction** on **Saturday, November 17, 2007** to benefit Parish Youth Ministry Church of the Resurrection (Amadeo Room), 3315 Greencastle Road, Burtonsville, MD. Preview at 7:00 pm and Auction begins at 8:00 pm. Admission : \$10.00 per person. Wine & Cheese, Hors D'oeuvres. Door Prizes. Tickets can be purchased after Masses on November 3/4 or in the parish office. For more info,,contact Wayne Brown 301- 384-2514 or Hayden Patino 301-476-9108.

Resurrection Church Winterfest & Craft Show 2007 is being held on **Friday, November 30, 3:00pm-10:00 pm** and **Saturday, December 1, 9:00am -3:00 pm** at the Church of the Resurrection, Burtonsville, Maryland on Greencastle Road & Old Columbia Pike. *Lots of Crafters and Vendors, Homemade goodies, Food from the Knights of Columbus #9808, Children's Crafts and Games, Silent Auctions, Raffles, Breakfast with Santa and much more!*

Election Judges Needed for the 2008 Primary and General Elections!

The Montgomery County Board of Elections is looking for registered voters, 17 years or older, by Election Day , to work in the polls on Election Days as Election Judges. Training is provided and Election Judges receive a *stipend* for attending training and working.

Election Dates - Presidential Primary : February 12, 2008 ♦ General : November 4, 2008

If you are interested please call # (240)777-8500 or visit www.777vote.org



The Peoples' Community and Wellness Center (TPCWC) at EMRSC

A Cooperative Venture between the People's Community Wellness Center (TPCWC), Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center (EMRSC) and Mobile Med.

If you have questions, you can contact TPCWC at (301) 847-1172 or www.pcw.onehealthylife.org



Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am on November 4th (first Sunday of November)

LIBRARY NEWS! CALENDAR OF EVENTS !

Fairland Library, 14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866 Tel 240-773-9460

check it out at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/branchinfo/branchevents.asp?branch=7>

White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20904 Tel 240-773-9555 check it out at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/branchinfo/branchevents.asp?branch=22>



CLOVERLY DAY!

Once again, businesses at the **Cloverly Shopping Center** provided East County residents with a day full of fun activities and good food at their second **Cloverly Day Festival**, held on Saturday, October 6. There was music, games, crafts, food tasting, a moon bounce, and much, much more. The event was free and took place at the Intersection of New Hampshire Ave. & Briggs Chaney Rd.



Neighborhood Beautification Grants Available; Applications Will Be Reviewed This Fall - Keep Montgomery County Beautiful (KMCB) is reviewing grant applications to fund beautification projects that help improve the appearance of communities throughout Montgomery County. For more information go to: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=3974

East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB)

Guests are invited to attend the East County Citizens Advisory Board meetings and encouraged to ask questions & provide comments.

Our next ECCAB meeting will be held at
the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center on
Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 7:15pm

For questions please contact :
Tel (240) 777-8400 / TTY (240) 777-8418



Meeting and conference room space is available at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center.

To reserve space, call the CUPF agency at 240 777-2706

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http://montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/News/press/PR_list.asp

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